

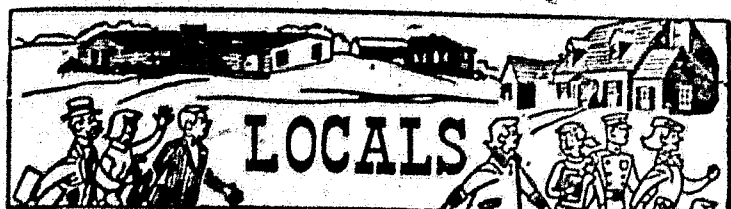
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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Samples from five elm trees have been forwarded to the State Entomologist for analysis to determine if Dutch Elm disease is present. Three of the trees are located in the Kimball Park area, one at the upper end of Broad St., and one at West Bethel. Results of the test will be published when notification is received from the laboratory.

Excise tax books have been received for 1962. Special forms for the new initial plates may be obtained at the Town Office any time, but they will not be accepted by the Secretary of State until Sept. 18. However the application must be filed no later than November 1st. In addition to the registration fee of \$15 an additional charge of \$10 is made for the new plates.

The Paradise Street sewer project started last Thursday is progressing satisfactorily. It is planned to start the reconstruction of Chapman Street the third week of this month. The application of cement to stabilize the base is tentatively planned for Aug. 28th and 29th.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

TO OPEN BIDS AUG. 23 ON BATCHELDER'S GRANT-STOW ROAD PROJECT

The State Highway Commission will open bids August 23d for the resurfacing of a section of Route 113 in the White Mountain National Forest.

The project is for the purpose of improving four miles of Route 113 in the vicinity of Evans Notch. The section begins at the end of a recently paved portion in Batchelder's Grant and extends southwestward into Stow to the Maine-New Hampshire border. The contract calls for a gravel surface course, a paver mixed bituminous surface, deepening the ditches to improve the drainage, adding gravel to the shoulders to bring them up to the new grade and other incidental work. The completed highway will have a 16-foot pavement and 1½-foot gravel shoulders.

Since the section of highway being improved is in a national forest it will be financed with 100% federal funds.

Richard Emmons of Burlington, Vt., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne. Mrs. Emmons and children, Linda, Nancy and Rekie, returned with him after spending a week here.

In the special town election Wednesday Robert Warren Hastings was elected selectman and assessor to fill the term of the late Harold G. Bennett, receiving 93 of the 101 ballots cast. This term expires next March.

Bob Matthews of Venice, Fla., professional gem cutter, and his wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Saunders. Michael Guay of Berlin recently spent a week end with his brother, Gerry Jacques, and family.

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Sunday River Skiway Expansion Includes New Lift, Long Trails

Sunday River Skiway, an area which came to the fore last winter because it had good snow cover when most other ski areas in New England were washed out, is undergoing a major expansion for this winter. This Bethel resort has become known for its reliable powder snow and is now planning to tap the upper half of its mountain, where until now the snow has lain deep, powdery and untouched.

A second T-bar lift will run 2200 feet from the top of the present lift to the snowfields on the summit of the mountain. This will open a 3,000 foot intermediate trail leading to the top of the present Cascades trail and will give the Sunday Punch a total length of 7200 feet, a welcome addition to the expert. The piece de resistance, however, will be a new two and one-quarter mile novice trail running from the summit of the mountain down to the lodge at the foot. The novice skier will now be able to travel to the snowfields and take in the spectacular panoramic view before returning to the base station at his own pace on a trail which he can handle confidently.

A major portion of the work has already been done on two of these trails, and the lift line is cleared and graded for installation of the new T-bar this fall. In addition to these major changes, the lower trails have been groomed to a fare-thee-well with hand grading and seeding, the parking lot is being expanded, and the Sun-Ri Ski Shop is relocated in its own chalet near the lodge.

Last season Sunday River provided 112 days of skiing with consistently good to excellent conditions. Despite a 52% increase in lift revenue, week end waiting lines at the lift average only seven minutes. Family groups predominate at the area, and they loyally return to take advantage of the superb skiing and friendly atmosphere they find at Sunday River.

With the new lift making accessible the snowfields and open glades of the upper mountain, Sunday River takes its place as one of the East's finest major areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and family tented at Small Point over the week end. On Saturday Vicky Parker was taken to the Bath Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. She arrived home in Bethel on Wednesday and is under the care of Dr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh and family returned home from Harpswell Saturday where they had been spending a week.

MRS. FANNIE C. CARTER

Mrs. Fannie Capen Carter died Saturday at her home on Elm Street.

Born Nov. 7, 1879, daughter of Edward A. and Mary Jane Abbott Capen, she was a lifelong resident of Bethel and a member of the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Bailey; four sons, Edward, Richard, Stanley, and Paul, Bethel; a sister, Miss Alice Capen; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Church, Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Middle Intervale cemetery. Bearers were Thomas and Timothy Carter, Howard and John Gunther.

We mourn the passing of a well loved woman.

Daughter of Bethel pioneers she lived a long and useful life in her native town.

Neighborhood ties were closely knit in Middle Intervale and her life long love of childhood friends was friendship at its best. They returned her loyalty and mourn her as a sister. She had the warm satisfaction of being surrounded by her immediate family and her impartial love and kindness embraced all in-laws along with her children.

When failing vision limited her activities she did not complain or despair. She turned to less exacting handicrafts and created creditable rugs in her leisure time. And if success consists of a cheerful outlook, the love of all, (she had no enemy), joy in the service of her church, happiness in daily living and serene contentment, then the life of Fannie Capen Carter was crowned with success.

Beside her husband, Edward Mellen Carter, who died in 1922, she rests for eternity in beautiful Middle Intervale Burying Grounds.

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119 Win Certificates at End of Red Cross Swimming Lessons

The 1961 swimming classes were completed August 4 with only two afternoon sessions cancelled because of rain. Out of 138 students enrolled, 119 passed and were issued certificates:

Nonswimmers: Bruce Bennett, David Crockett, Cindy Crockett, Janis Kennagh, Paul Billings, Jack Chapman, Rosalie Currier, Jimmy Dock, Jerry Gibbs, Tommy Gibbs, James Haskell, Burton Mills, James Thurston, Brenda Tibbets, Bonny Mills, Gladys Chapman, Judy LeClair, Judy Angevine, Steve Blake, Greg Bryant, Linda Buck, Doug Bunker, Elaine Conner, Craig Davis, Lisa Farrar, Betsy Fox, Cindy Hastings, David Keniston, Dean Murphy, Rhonda Parker, David Smiley, Becky Thompson, Frances Thurston, Elizabeth Tenney, John Trinward, David York, Randy Mills.

Beginners: Nancy Young, Allan Howe, Thomas Remington, Judy Angevine, Lee Blake, Steve Blake, Judy Bowden, Greg Bryant, Linda Buck, Doug Bunker, Danna Brown, Elaine Conner, Charlotte Coolidge, Duane Cross, Andrew Davis, Craig Davis, Wayne Davis, Lisa Farrar, Donald Favreau, Betsy Fox, Kristin Glines, Cindy Hastings, Mary Hillier, David Hutchins, David Keniston, Cathy Merrill, Dean Murphy, Gary Page, Rhonda Parker, Sally Rice, Brenda Robertson, David Smiley, Frances Thurston, Elizabeth Tenney, Seth Timberlake, John Trinward, Joan Wiese, Randy Mills, David Bennett.

Intermediates: Linda Carver, Andrew Buck, Carol Olson, Alan Remington, Robert Remington, Barbara Bane, Ronald Bane, Steve Hastings, Mark Hutchins, Mike Hutchins, Debby Kneeland, Cheryl Merrill, James Perkins, Patty Saunders, Nancy Bean, Cindy Chapin, Ester Conner, Sharon Coolidge, Tom Davis, Gretchen Dock, Bill Eames, Candace Smith. —continued on page eight

Mrs. Edith Epper left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Texas.

Miss Nancy Lynne Browne is attending Methodist Camp at Winthrop, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson left Sunday for a three week vacation in Minnesota.

Mrs. Evans Wilson of New Harbor is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson.

Jeffrey Hutchins is enrolled as midshipman for the fall semester at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

Mrs. Minnie Richardson and Wesley Wheeler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler in Phillips today.

Lee Carver leaves Friday for Omaha, Neb., after spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Foster and Betsy are spending a week at camp at Sabbathday Lake, Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron visited Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron at their cottage in Yarmouth Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward and family are attending Family Week at the Church Camp, Pilgrim Lodge, in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing and four children of Gardiner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Browne and family in Washington Depot, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes and Mary Lowell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell and family at their camp in West Baldwin.

Mrs. Burton Linscott of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Addie Saunders attended funeral services of the late Lester Linscott, Ellsworth, Friday.

William J. Coolidge is serving aboard the attack transport USS Paul Revere, operating in the Western Pacific. The ship is scheduled to return to its home port of San Diego, Calif., in late August.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, of Melrose, Mass., attended the funeral of their brother, Ralph Rice, at the North Waterford Church, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Johnston (Arlene Stearns) formerly of North-west Bethel underwent surgery on Monday at the Franklin County Public Hospital in Greenfield, Mass. She will be there at least two weeks.

The Week in Oxford County

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hebert in Dixfield was damaged mostly from smoke and water during a fire Sunday afternoon. It was reported insured.

Mrs. Leon Thomas of Oxford St., Mexico, has retired after 43 years of service with the Maine Central Railroad. She went to work in the Rumford freight office in 1918.

Philip E. Thibodeau, Robert S. Arseneault, Frederick A. Ripley and Kenneth L. Saari of Rumford have enrolled for the fall semester at the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine.

Stores of Norway and Paris will participate in three dollar-days, Aug. 10-11-12. Formerly there have been but two days for this twice yearly event.

Gov. Reed will speak at the Kiwanis Club meeting at North Bethel.

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NOTICE

The Town of Newry School Committee will accept written bids to provide bus service for the Branch and Powers Schools during the school year 1961-2. Bids should be submitted to Superintendent of Schools, Box 71, Bethel on or before Aug. 17, 1961. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For the Newry School Com.
Eric A. Sahlberg, Sup't.

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Andover Friday Club to hold Flower Show Aug. 19

The 11th annual Flower Show will be held at the Andover Town Hall on Aug. 19 with Mrs. Robert J. Swain and Mrs. Warren Percival acting as co-chairmen. The theme will be "Our Holidays." The entries will be as follows:

January: "The New Year," A Winter Scene—a. Adult; b. Teenagers; c. Children—12 years and younger.

February: "Valentine's Day," Hearts and Flowers.

March: "St. Patrick's Day," A green and white arrangement.

April: "Civil War Centennial," Red, white and blue flowers in an antique container.

May: "May Day," a. Maypole with flowers (teenagers); b. Memorial Day—all white bouquet.

June: "Brides," Arrangement for a bridal shower.

July: "Our Glorious Fourth," A suitable arrangement using a flag.

August: "A Summer Picnic," a. Adult; b. Children.

September: "A September Song," Any song title.

October: "The First Frost," a. House Plants; b. Specimen Blooms—one bloom or one stalk.

November: "Thanksgiving," A harvest arrangement with candles for the Thanksgiving table.

December: "Christmas," a. Evergreens with flowers; b. Evergreens with Christmas accessories.

The Rules Committee met on August 1 and drew up a set of rules and regulations concerning the show.

The hall will be open to receive entries from 9:00-10:30 a. m. At this time the doors will close.

Judging from 11 a. m.-1 p. m. Luncheon for the judges, 1:00 or 1:15 p. m.

The Show will begin at 2:00 p. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. Exhibitors, including children, must make own arrangements.

Class 10 (specimen blooms). Exhibitors may enter as many specimens as desired but only one of each variety.

Ribbon awards will be given out: Blue, First; Red, Second; Gold, Third, and White, Fourth.

Exhibitors may enter only one arrangement in each class.

The committee wishes that all interested bring in extra arrangements for the vestibules and luncheon table.

Refreshments will be on sale that afternoon.

GY. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Spidell and four children of Manassas, Va., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Spidell; her mother, Mrs. Basil Hutchins and with other relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Erville Schneider, their daughter, Beatrice, of Duxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Roy Leach and four children, Harold, Martha, Tim and Grace, of Tilley, N. B., Canada; visited with Mrs. Schneider's and Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. Mary

Crooker and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryal White of Truro, Nova Scotia, have returned to their home after visiting with relatives at East Andover.

The Andover Arts and Crafts Society will feature "Antiques and Arts" during the month of August. The room will be open to the public each Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPlaza and her three children, David, Kathy and Elaine Witham of Irvington, N. J., visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Meisner and family last week. While here they also visited with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. Smith and other relatives in East Andover.

John Richardson returned to his home on July 31 after being a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for several days.

Temperatures dropped as low as 32° at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Dyer at East Andover the first of last week. Each year the first frosts ruin gardens in this area of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones and family attended funeral services for her uncle, George Demers of Rumford, the Rumford fireman who was fatally injured while doing his civic duty.

Mrs. Philip Chaisson, Sr., and twin daughters have returned to Cambridge, Mass., after visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Chaisson, and family.

Mrs. George Barlow Sr. left on August 5 by bus for a trip to Montreal, Canada, where she boarded a train for a trip to Kalso, B. C., to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington whom she had not seen in five years. Mrs. Barlow had completed a six week summer course at FSTC on August 4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards accompanied her. She went on to Vancouver where she took a boat to Seattle, Wash., where she will be the guest of her

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —

George Wiley delivered a veal calf to Roy Wardwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mc-

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richards and four daughters. Mrs. Barlow is a teacher in the public schools of Dixfield and Mrs. Richards taught at Canton this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend and two daughters, Sally and Debbie, of Mars Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and family a few days last week. Townsend and Swain were pilots together during World War II. Townsend flew transports in the South Pacific and Swain flew in the European area. They met while attending basic training.

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Guire and two children from Halifax, N. S., called at Roy Wardwell's.

The Misses Jean and Jane Wardwell were week end guests of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Grange meeting at Gorham, N. H., on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham, called on her aunt, Hazel Wardwell, Saturday afternoon.

Paul Kimball spent the week end with his father, Ivan Kimball.

The Ladies Aid of ant Pond Baptist Church joyed the annual Aug. 5th at the home of Mrs. Roy Newell.

Bethel, Present were: Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Gertrude, Mrs. Miriam, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Winona, Mrs. Belva Burnham, Mrs. Andrews, Susan, Beatrice Farnum, Ida Helen Ring, Flossie. The next meeting will be in September, the place announced later.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mrs. Lura Westleigh is spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pulsifer, at West Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Westleigh were in Berlin, N. H., on Friday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church enjoyed the annual picnic on Aug. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, West Bethel. Present were Mrs. Verne Swan, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Mrs. Tracy McKeen, Mrs. Winona Bickford, Mrs. Belva Burnham, Bessie Andrews, Susan Hathaway, Beatrice Farnum, Ida Farnum, Helen Ring, Flossie Twitcheell. The next meeting will be held in September, the place to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Lillian spent the week end at the Lovejoy camp on the Bog Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena and Roberta, were in Ellsworth Sunday to take Allen Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker to Sportsman's Conservation Camp. Allen will remain in camp one week as a reward for selling the most memberships to Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Chestnut Hill, Mass., are spending several days vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were in Brunswick on the week end and attended the Air Show on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Kendall and sister, Mrs. Charles Hancock on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. A. Parker of Herford, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Ruth of Bethel, were callers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Pinhook visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Larry and Malcolm, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert at Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Paul Croteau, West Greenwood, visited the Charles Hancocks one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family moved into their new home on West Bethel Flat Road the last of July.

Guests at the Ralph Coulombe home recently were Mrs. Martel's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel and family, New

Britain, Conn., and Roger Martel and friend of Two Rivers, Mass. They visited Mrs. Coulombe at Old Orchard while here. Ralph Coulombe was in Old Orchard on the week end to visit his wife and son, Ronald.

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MAGAZINE SEES INCREASE IN STATE, LOCAL TAXES

Higher Spending at Local Levels Assures Rate Hikes in Many Areas

State and local governments will be spending at least 50 percent more in 1970 than they did in 1960, or more than 75 billion dollars, and taxes to finance the spending will grow proportionately, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine.

An article in the current issue of the magazine reports that state and local taxes have climbed over 10 per cent in the last four years and over 40 percent since 1963, and "the end is nowhere in sight."

Although not all the money for state and local spending comes from local levies, the article points out that more than two-thirds of 1959's 49 billion dollar outlay was financed by taxes. "Tax rate in-

creases come in waves," the magazine notes. "Because of political resistance, communities tend to lag behind in meeting their requirements. Then as pressures build up to insurmountable proportions, governments try to catch up all at once."

From all present signs, the article adds, the next big tax year should come around 1963 or 1964, in the following general patterns:

Taxes in big urban complexes will go up quicker than in towns or rural areas, as people keep migrating toward the cities.

Taxes in suburbs will go up faster than in adjacent cities. Though cities want to rebuild to halt inner decay, they can raise taxes only so much lest they scare out even more people.

Tax rates in industrial states will increase more rapidly than

in rural states, again reflecting the population movement.

Taxes in big rural states will go up more than in smaller ones. Such states as Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming must tax a sparse population to finance roads across the wide-open spaces.

As for the kinds of taxes which will climb the most, the editors of the magazine foresee increases in the following: general sales tax, personal income tax; special sales taxes, with gas taxes likely to increase the most; liquor taxes the least; property tax, local income taxes.

If the outlook seems bleak, the article concludes, look at the brighter side: "You may have to shell out more, but your children will go to better schools, you'll drive on better roads, you'll get better hospital care. For taxes are the price of progress."

What a man thinks of himself, that it is which indicates his fate.

—Henry David Thoreau

SCHOOL NEWS

Parents of children entering the Village Primary—Junior Primary grade in September should register their children with Mrs. Ethel Bisbee at her home. Each child registered should have a birth certificate as evidence of date of birth.

Parents are requested to register all children by August 24. This will permit parents to discuss with the teacher the school program and avoid the need to register a child on the opening day of school.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital. All were greatly appreciated.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

There will be church services at East Bethel during August at 11 a. m. Leland Strout of Mexico will be the speaker. If there is a good assembly this month Mr. Strout will probably come in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Smith and children of Salem, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., this week.

Miss Linda Bean of Hanover is visiting Miss Judy DesRoches this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and children attended the Cole reunion in Andover Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Pratt of South Paris, Albion Pratt and friend of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs.

"An organization advances by providing for its people a climate of achievement in which men of ordinary stature are somehow stimulated to extraordinary performance. This is the difference between a great organization and an indifferent one."—Crawford H. Greenewalt, President, E. I. duPont de Nemours, Inc.

"In this modern age there are too many people in too many cars in too much of a hurry, going in too many directions to nowhere for nothing."—The Wingfoot Clan, publication of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Windsor, Vt.

Walter Merrill and daughters of Colebrook, N. H., and Chester Grover and Deborah Woodard of Colebrook, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Leslie Noyes returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Monday. He is feeling much better.

Mrs. Ora Foye of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Madore of Forestville, Conn., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Misses Louise and Carmen Martin of Locke Mills were week end visitors of Miss Cynthia Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner, Bennie Monk and Mrs. June Jacobs of Rumford Corner, David Foster and Josephine Foster went blueberrying on White Cap Mountain Sunday. The Hamlin children, Sheryl, Cynthia, Pamela, Wanda and Wally, stayed with Mrs. David Foster.

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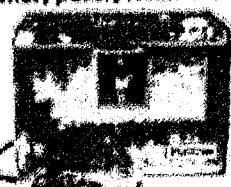
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Then and Now in Bethel... 30 Years' Changes Noted

Mention was made in the Citizen last week of the edition of the Citizen dated August 3, 1931, which told in detail of the principal activities of the Bethel of that time. During the years of course it is not surprising that many changes may be noted.

Beginning at Railroad Street was the Robertson Service Station, then run by Edward N. Robertson and his son, Frank. This is now known as Bucky's Service Station, and has been in charge of Albert W. Buck since 1946.

At the foot of Main Street was the grain store of the J. B. Ham Co. Since the Ham occupancy this building has housed the lumber and building supply businesses of Leslie E. Davis and Charles E. Merrill and since the first of this year Davis Building Supply—Stanley E. Davis, owner, at the rear of the former Jordan store was the grain store of Roy C. Moore.

Thirty years ago the garage of Herrick Brothers Co. was a busy place, where the Model A Ford was selling at f. o. b. prices of \$430 to \$630. Next door was the monument works of E. E. Whitney, where for more than 40 years he carried on an extensive business. This is the site now of the Roadside Grille, or Martha's, owner-operated by Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint. Conner's Garage on Mechanic Street is operated by Harold Conner, son of Parker Conner, the owner in 1931.

The Sudbury Inn, then known as Maple Inn, was carried on by Frank E. Donahue. Since that time it has had several owner-managers and last winter was purchased by Norman Greig and Howard Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Greig are managing the inn. The Star Lunch was operated in 1931 by Frank Flint. This was in the location just previously used for the sale of Durant and Star cars by Ann Sessions and before then as a laundry by William Garey. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

Bryant's Market was in the same place 30 years ago. Although at that time it was much larger than its original size when the site was first used by the Souder, Chauncey C. Bryant, 80 years ago, its floor space has since doubled in size. It has now bridged the gap to the building then occupied by Hose Company, No. 1, and Charles L. Davis as a farm implement store, and the entire space is in use. William C. Bryant was the owner in 1931. Since then his son, Myron, carried on several years and now this oldest business in town is in the hands of Richard Bryant, making the fourth generation in the same place.

Fred Hall was located in the same barber shop at that time, although he has not been there all the years between, and next door the First National Store, managed by Norman Hall, had the quarters of the present Ruth's Beauty Shop of Mrs. Ruth Lord. The present A & P Store building seems to have been vacant at that time, although it had been bought by M. A. Naimy and two stores finished off in the former grain mill building.

The present location of the post office was then the store of M. A. Naimy and the A. & P. store. The Bethel Spa's location had apparently been vacant since the fall before when the bakery of Charles Seaver closed after six years' operation. In the wooden building next door, razed in 1930, was a barber shop and fruit store of Dave Fieldman. The barber shop and Harvey's Restaurant of today probably were vacant.

Across the street the hardware store, then owned by D. Grover Brooks, is now carried on by his sons, Hans and Donald, as Brooks Brothers, Inc. The business is much larger than it was 30 years ago and has expanded to include the distribution of gasoline, heating oils and bottled gas. Up-street now is the office of Dr. G. L. Kneeland, osteopath and optometrist, at his home which in 1931 was the residence of Wallace Warren.

Across the street is the Thunderbolt Motor Inn, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zeilen. This replaces the Bethel Theatre which was built by Mr. Zeilen in 1940 and operated by him until three years ago.

The Central Alleva and Central Taxi of Jesse B. Chapman

is on the location of his Central Service Station 30 years ago. At the rear of the service station a thriving lumber and building supply business had been developed by Herbert I. Bean. This was bought by L. E. Davis and moved to a building on the site of the Gould Academy parking area on Elm Street.

Since 1936 Brown's Variety Store has occupied the store at Main and Spring Streets where in 1931 Bean & Fox Co. had a complete general store. Across the street on the corner of Main and Elm, was the lawn of Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, where now Ernest Angevine sells and services chain saws and has a machine shop and repair business. The building was built by Clarence Bennett, replacing one which burned, and was in use for Chevrolet sales and service until the purchase of the former Blake Garage property below the railroad station.

In 1931 Edward P. Lyon's store was in the present quarters of the Casco Bank & Trust Co. The movies of Harvey Bragdon were shown upstairs in Odeon Hall. The Bethel Savings Bank was in the same place as now, while the law offices of Herrick and Park were in the rear. Farther back in the Cole Block the Citizen (Carl Brown, editor) was in the same place, where it has been since established as the Bethel News in 1895.

Across Main Street in the one-time Swift Block the barber shop now of Stanley Fox had been carried on for nearly 30 years by Clarence W. Hall. William E. Boserman was the proprietor of the store now known as Boserman's Pharmacy, and next door was the post office where the Shoe Rack of Mrs. Ruby Rolfe is now. The present home of the American Legion and Auxiliary was then the shoe repair shop of Thomas LaRue and Allen's Shoe Store.

The quarters of the Bethel Laundromat were then the hardware store of John P. Butta. Others in business there since 1931 include the Specialty Shop, Warren Bean, Roland Kneeland, the post office, and Wheeler Brothers men cutting shop. The present home of Henry Hastings and family in the white building on the corner was the home and studio of Frank A. Goddard, photographer and operator-clerk at the Grand Trunk station. The law office of Mr. Hastings in the same building was that of his father, Henry Hastings, who had succeeded to the practice of Richard Frye 32 years before.

The corner store of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw, known as Shaw's Market, was for many years that of the L. W. Ramoell company. The dental office of Dr. E. Linwood Brown was over the store. Dr. John W. Trinward purchased the office and practice of Dr. Brown and later moved down Main Street to rooms over the Spa. Around the corner on Church Street Cotton's Restaurant has succeeded that of Farwell & Wright.

The Specialty Shop's location, around the corner in the brick block on Broad Street, was then the millinery store of Miss L. M. Stearns, who lived in the apartment upstairs where the Cherie Beauty and Slenderama Salon of Miss Geneva Johnston is now located. Facing this building is the Community Room and Bethel fire department. The Community Room was for many years the store of Ceylon Howe & Son, while the center of the three section building housed the fire department as now and the American Legion rooms were upstairs. Nearby, the Luce Oil Company last year succeeded Ruth Carver Ames as Shell oil distributors in this part of the state. Thirty years ago this was the store and office of Irving L. Carver whose oil business then had expanded over a large territory.

The Bethel Inn, then open the year round, was managed by Samuel N. Blackwood, now of Florida. Since 1955 the inn has been under the owner-management of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler. Bethel Inn, then recently named by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clemens, was in business in Mayville. Now closed for a complete renovation the inn will reopen this fall as the Norseman Inn with new owner-managers, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Weiss. For

RECEIPTS LISTED FOR MOLLYCKETT DAY

Art Show at Miss Capen's	\$61.50
Auction — Locke Mills Legion	76.50
Beano, American Legion	168.90
Bethel Inn Guest Donations	122.00
Candy Booth, WSCS	81.16
Coffee & Donuts — Ev. Ext. & Health Council	15.64
Chicken Shoot, Mt. Abram Fish & Game Assn.	9.30
Car Wash — Locke Mills Explorer Scouts	13.00
Coke Booth — Five Town Teachers Club	54.21
Dance — Jaycee Bethel Area Teen Council	23.40
Fancy Work Booth — Am. Legion Auxiliary	57.70
Food Booth — Newry Ladies' Club	21.65
Food Booth — Jackson-Silver Unit, A. L. Aux.	22.25
Fish Pond Derby, Mt. Abram F. & G. Assn.	8.50
Hot Dog Stand — Alder River Grange	59.20
Papoose Reservation — Ethel Robertson et al	67.95
Pet Show — Mrs. Mary Schein, N. T. L.	2.00
Pony Rides — Health Council	7.50
Pop Corn Booth — Methodist Youth Fellowship	44.67
Pleasant Valley Grange, W. Bethel, donation	10.00
Supper — Men's Brotherhood, Women's Fellowship, PTA & NTL coffee donation	139.54
Sandwich Booth — Eleanor Gordon Guild	24.90
Dr. Trinward — Dental Booth donation	10.00
Cash Donation	25.00
"S" Group — NTL donation	10.00
	\$1,147.07

All bills not received yet, with general expenses estimated at \$125.

many years Bethaven was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

New businesses in town since 1931 not already mentioned include that of Robert Billings who bought the store and building of Ernest Buck on Railroad Street. This was established as a general store and grain business by Niles Kellogg some 20 years ago. Mr. Billings developed a business in sporting goods before undertaking the larger project. Steve's Garage on the corner of Summer and Mechanic Streets, is run by Ronald Stevens. Lowell's Garage on Summer Street, Edward Lowell, proprietor, takes care of welding and much heavy equipment work.

Starting with chain saws a few years ago, the business of Lloyd B. Lowell has seen great growth. Beside the original enterprise near his home on the Locke Mills road, he has built a large Western Auto Associates store on the same lot where a attractive line of goods is in stock. In the same locality is the repair service of Clayton Crockett, who was formerly associated with his father, Ray Crockett, in the garage. He is noted for expert work on television and radio sets, all appliances and other mechanical or electrical work.

During the last 30 years fires have taken the mills of H. F. Thurston & Son (dowels), F. J. Tyler (boxes), Bethel Dowel Corporation, Newton & Teobets (dowels), L. E. Davis (lumber) and Grafton Lumber Company, but in several instances the industries have grown much larger than before. Manufacturers of importance which were not here 30 years ago should include P. H. Chabourne & Co., Hanover Dowel Company (where N. S. Stowell & Co. were in 1931), Ernest G. Blake, Kendall Dowel Mill, and Roger Favreau.

During the past 30 years more than 80 homes have been built in Bethel, most of them in the past 10 years. Against this growth may be noted the destruction of about 20 buildings, a dozen of which were in the way of Gould Academy's expansion.

IN MEMORIAM MELVIN A. JODREY

August 14, 1961
On the banks of the beautiful Androscoggin
Nestled among the pines
There you rest in peaceful sleep
Dear Son of Mine,
Heaven is a richer place
Since you joined the Angels
With your smiling face
We know the Lord will keep
you in His loving care
Until once more we will join
you there.

CHAPMAN COMPLETES LAND GRADING PROJECT

The land grading project just finished at the William Chapman farm on the North-west Bethel road clearly demonstrates the value and benefits derived from the use of modern equipment such as land scrapers and levelers when applied to some of a farmer's land management problems.

In the course of the Chapman operation approximately 1500 lineal feet of "chutes" or ravines varying in depth from 1 foot to 5 feet were filled from areas of higher elevations in the field, and the entire area graded to a single outlet to take care of surplus water.

Previous to grading, this field had been usable only as pasture. The chutes retained water most of the year. Large trees grew along the edges and native meadow grass was the only forage produced.

An estimated 12 cords of wood was removed to start the renovation.

This was followed by a complete survey by Oxford County Soil Conservation District technicians to determine the amount of cuts and fills necessary.

A TD-9 bulldozer worked several days "roughing out" the area followed by the district scraper which moved earth to spots still below planned grade. The district leveler applied the final touch by smoothing to final grade. The field will now be capable of producing any field crop suitable to the area.


MOLLYCKETT DAY ART SHOW COMMENTARY

Over three hundred people attended Bethel's 2nd exhibit by local painters and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. All of the 54 pictures received votes which were cast for the picture liked the best. Number 18 by Betty Anderson received the most. This was an atmospheric water scene, a sensitive portrayal of nature in a subdued and haunting mood, the edge of a pond in the mist with the water gently lapping the shore. This is a serene picture which might suggest to anyone some remembered favorite scene of his own. Second in popularity was Winona Davis' "Shelburne Birchess," a realistic record of a popular subject, drawn with warm tones and the lovely autumn glow we all enjoy. Other popular pictures were Shirley Keenan's "Sunrise at Moosehead Lake"; Rose Rozek's "Lake Chocoma"; Lucia Tikander's "Red House"; Walter Clark's "Winter Scene"; Claus Wiese's "Seascape".

Interesting was Edith Howe's "Bryce Canyon" the decorative treatment of the trees suggestive of a fabric design. Annie Nutting's delicate handling of "The Fox" pleased everyone. Jim Owen's two pieces showed much dash and gaiety. Two street scenes by Scottie Bowhay contributed local interest. The treatment of the trees and sky was imaginative. Marah Webster gave a large outdoor scene feeling on a very small canvas with her scene at Clearwater Pond, Farmington. Herschel Gline's two canvases showed skillful draftsmanship and next year we hope to see this talent used in an original painting. Those who enjoyed Mary Shaw's "The Angelus" would perhaps be interested in visiting the Millet room at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Geneva Johnston's "Spruce Harbor" gave a real feeling of being on the Maine coast on a fine day. Dennis Robertson's water scenes reflected a more somber mood. We are sorry that his pictures were entered too late to be listed on the program, as was Sam Timberlake's original Kitchen scene. We would have enjoyed this more if we had known the story behind it. The bold color and drawing of Georgia Brooks' "Autumn in New England" was in the spirit of an early primitive. We think it sporting of Maurice Brooks to exhibit his very first painting and look forward to seeing his next year's offering. Gloria Kneeland's "Down East" was reminiscent of Japanese brush painting. Clair Bresnahan's girl in the red jerkin was well

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Today's Meditation

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Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. (Psalm 119:33).

The psalmist impresses us here in that the presence of God was real to him. He believed that the eternal God would accompany him through all the paths of life. This certainly was so real to him that he wanted his faith to find backing in the Word of God.

The Psalms marvelously anticipated the spirit of Christianity. Today we have a greater and better testimony of the presence of God. It came to us in the person of God made flesh, Jesus Christ. Through his personal presence He revealed the Father and declared

ed all things to us.

Today, as yesterday, the man of Christ should be completely consecrated to Him, always studying His Word and being fortified by His presence. Thus the Christian receives power to announce Christ by his testimony—Emmanuel, God with us.

PRAYER: We praise Thee, O heavenly Father, for the great testimony of ancient men of faith who were consecrated to Thee. We also praise and glorify Thee for the ineffable gift of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
In the Word of God, which is eternal wisdom, we find inspiration for our lives.
Antonio R. Lopez (Argentina)
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Friday, August 11:

7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Church Vestry.

Sunday, August 13:

9:30 a. m. Church School and Family Worship.

West Parish Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister
No services will be held during the month of August. All members of the parish are invited to attend the Services of Worship at the Methodist Church at 9:30 during the vacation month.

Regular services will begin on Sunday, Sept. 3 and the hour of the services will again return to the Fall and Winter time schedule of 11:00 a. m.

The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church.

Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist, Carol Flint.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene At the Middle Intervale Church.

Service at 3 p. m.

Rev. David Arey in charge.

Christian Science

Mankind's need for a spiritually meaningful set of values will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Bible selection: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a

drawn and seemed to capture the mood of the sifter. Penny Davis' fashion illustrations and Connie Thurston's chrysalis highlights added variety. Jacques, the poodle, by Geneva Yail was handsome in color patterns and a lovely little dog. Barbara Young's seascape showed fine use of color to show the mood of the open sea.

"Lost Moment" by Searle, loaned by Bartlett Hutchinson was a most interesting addition to the exhibition. A paper beside the canvas explaining the symbolism afforded an understanding and added enjoyment to all who took the time to read it. (Most everyone did.) Mrs. Tibbetts' lovely floral arrangements were admired as much as the pictures. Bethel should be proud, not only in having such a large group of creative people, but also in having such a large group of enthusiastic spectators interested in watching the improvement made each year.

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE

We thank our neighbors and friends for their kind acts, cards, flowers and prayers during mother's illness and our recent sad loss. May we also thank especially the following: Rev. Richard Hamilton, Dr. Widd Twaddle, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, Hope Tibbetts, Florence Perry, Georgia Brooks, Ruby Huxton.

Alice Capen
Rebecca, Edward, Richard, Stanley and Paul

man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16).

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room until Sept. 3.

West Bethel Union Church

Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Joseph and Carlene Bradley,

ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church

Closed for summer recess until September 3.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —

Mrs. Helen Karo and daughter, Mary Wood of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill were callers Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft. Callers Friday night there were Eric Hamlin of Waterford and Mrs. Jane Rotch and daughter, Joy, of Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and Marie visited his mother in Concord, N. H., and his sister, Mrs. Irene Letenue in Rochester, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Norma and Ethel, were in Lewiston and Monmouth Saturday afternoon. Sylvia Kimball went to Unity to visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were supper guests Saturday night of the Richard Files at their camp on Keewaydin.

Russell Hunter of Unity visited his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Gwen Currier took Mrs. Annie Sweatt and daughter, Ogie, to visit relatives in Portland one day last week. The boys spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and family have been spending a few days at Littlefield's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre, Miss Gloria Childs, and Harold McCulloch attended the races at Oxford Speedway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and Judy attended the Clough reunion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family left Monday for Manchester, N. H., to spend a few days before leaving for their home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Angarolo and niece of Franklin Park, Illinois, were callers at Ralph Kimball's Monday.

Self-love is a cup without any bottom; you might pour all the great lakes into it, and never fill it up.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Russell G. Edwards, late deceased; Olive Wiley of Bar Mills, Maine; Lere and Thelma Tracy, Norway, Executors with June 20, 1961.

Mildred Boserman, Bro of Bethel, deceased; E. Brown of Bethel, Executor with June 20, 1961.

Addie H. Ramsell, late deceased; Adelaide H. and Adelaide Llewellyn of New Portland, Maine, Executors with July 18, 1961.

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FOR SALE - 1 range with oil burners and water coil—white enamel finish; 1 old electric range, both suitable for camp, also 1 sofa bed; 1 wicker couch and 2 chairs, all need new covers. Contact JOHN GREENLEAF. 32p

FOR SALE - 1 Florence oil burner, 2 burners; 1 Girl's boy coat, navy, size 14, good as new. MRS. EDWIN R. MORRILL. 32

FOR SALE - Roll-top desk. HAROLD ROLFE, Vandyke 4-2482. 31tf

FOR SALE - Good used Gas refrigerator. BOB LOWE. 31-32p

FOR SALE - 1 used refrigerator, \$50.00; 1 used auto, washer, \$50.00; 5 used bicycles, \$20 & \$25 each. WESTERN AUTO, Tel. VA 4-2810, Bethel, Maine. 31-32

Two used gas refrigerators, 2 electric, several ranges and room heaters, gas and oil water heaters, five used balers, two side rakes, several plows, harrows, manure spreaders, 3/4 ton truck, two large trucks, Model A Ford car, power lawn mowers \$15.00 up, garden tractors \$60.00 up, riding tractor \$195.00. Will trade for farm equipment or cattle. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, Oxford, Maine. Tel. Norway PI 3-6370. 31-32

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 year old furnace, 200,000 BTU Mueller Climatic oil fired. Plus approximately 350 lbs. ducts and controls. Call Vandyke 4-2002. 29tf

FOR SALE - My filling station business, corner Railroad and Church Streets. C. E. YATES. 29tf

FOR SALE - Several good used chain saws. No reasonable offer refused. ERNEST ANGEVINE, McCulloch Sales and Service, Tel. VA 4-2286, Bethel, Me. 41tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CECIL CONRAD, Painting Interior and exterior. Paper hanging. Telephone Vandyke 4-2505. 14tf

It's FREEMAN for signs. Trucks lettered, signs refinished. After six P. M. Tyler Street, Bethel. 14tf

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone Vandyke 4-2835, Bethel. 30tf

Leave Shoes for Repairs at ROBERT KENISTON'S on Chapman St., Bethel. Work done by A. Ouellette, Berlin, N. H. 40tf

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Stuart G. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Olive Wiley Hannaford of Bar Mills, Maine, Leroy C. Lee and Thelma Tracy, both of Norway, Executors with bond. June 20, 1961.

Mildred Bosserman Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; E. Linwood Brown of Bethel, Executor without bond. June 20, 1961.

Addie H. Ramsell, late of Bethel, deceased; Adelaide R. Storey, and Adelaide Llewellyn Storey of New Portland, Maine, Executrix without bond. July 12, 1961. 30-32

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WANTED - Girl 14, wants baby sitting job, days. Please get in touch with MRS. EDWIN MORRILL. 32

WANTED - 1928 Chevrolet Rear End. STANLEY DAVIS, Bethel, Maine. 27tf

Antique glass, china and furniture wanted one piece or a houseful. GODDARD'S ANTIQUES, Gilead, Maine. Tel. Terrace 6-2276. 21-26pt

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FOR SALE - Eleven room house with bath, 3/4 mile from Bethel, Route 2; Hot Air furnace; Own water supply; good garden lot and lawn; strawberry and raspberry beds; aluminum combination windows and doors. VERY REASONABLY PRICED. CLAYTON BLAKE, Skillingston. 32-34

House lot for sale. 100'x300' on route 26, 1 1/4 mile from Bethel. Driveway with culvert. Septic tank and well all piped. Tel. 4-2946. LEWIS COLE. 29-32

FOR SALE IN BETHEL - 5 room house in good condition, and 25 acres of land, situated 5 miles west of town on the North side of Androscoggin River. Modern furnace, electricity, excellent water system. Price \$6500.00. Call Vandyke 4-2948 before 5 P. M., week days only. 25tf

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If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland why not contact STUART F. MARTIN, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 16tf

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Jolly Workers met Aug. 2 at the home of Rose Cushman. The local leader is Mary Emmons. At the meeting we discussed our Parents Picnic. It will be held Aug. 5 at Abbott's Anchorage. Carol Twitchell told us about her 4-H heifer calf. On Aug. 5 there was a meeting held at our Parents' picnic. We have decided to have a food sale Aug. 19. All members will cook for it. Club Reporter, Louise Billings, Bryant Pond.

If you have been badly wronged, forgive and forget. —Mary Baker Eddy

NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—

The Fifth Annual Old Home Sunday was observed at the Newry Church Sunday with a picnic supper on the church grounds, followed by service at 7:30. Rev. Douglas Bailey, Rochester, Vt., a former pastor here, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Willard, Rumford Point.

Among those attending from away were: Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey; Mrs. Frances Bailey, Gorham; Mrs. Ethel Parker, Chamberlain, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren, Hanover; Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, and Edward Bennett, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen, Rumford; Bonita Vail, Waterford; Mrs. Maude Brown, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and children, South Portland; Mrs. Walter Newell, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hanscom, Diane and Darlene, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins, Fred Judkins III, and Mrs. Bertha Lombard, Upton; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts and children, Rumford. A total of about 65 attended.

Guests this week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelier were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and friend, Thorndyke.

Miss Claire Bachelier is visiting relatives in Stratton. Bonita Vail, Waterford, is visiting her cousin, Rebecca Morton.

Mrs. Ethel Parker, Chamberlain, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Guests this week end at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom were: Mellen Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and Peter, Auburn, and Miss DeLores Sawyer, Mechanic Falls.

Nina Wilhite, Rumford, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Earl Lane has been discharged from the Rumford Community Hospital and has returned to his home.

Lester Lane has returned home from the Veterans Hospital, Togus.

The Vail Reunion was held at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills with 75 present. The meeting was opened by Vice President Guy Vail. The same officers will serve again next year. They are as follows: President, Marion Powers; Vice President, Guy Vail; Secretary-Treasurer, Elsie Flanders. The next meeting will be at the same place, Aug. 1st.

Present: Ida Vail, the oldest one present at the age of 96; Julie Chaisson and daughter, Gail; Macey Turbide and Norman Martineau and children; Yvonne Campbell, Paul, Stephen and Jeffrey; Maurice

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The Bethel Library Association was organized on April 14, 1879, as an independent group of citizens interested in Town activities. In the 80 years of its life it has grown to its present size, over 8000 books, an annual loan rate of 5 books per person for the Town's 2400 population, and an income of just over \$1000 from its invested funds.

The last winter has proved that the library must have a new roof. Not only have leaks occurred, but increased use of the library during the cold weather has resulted in the ice forming at the eaves letting water leak into the walls. Thus proper metal protection at the eaves is required. And once the new roof is completed the

Turbide, Marilyn, Donna, Patty, Kathy, and Karon; Maude Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis and David; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail Jr. and Bonita; Mr. and Mrs. William Vail, Barbara, Sandra, Mary, Sally, Eleanor, Carole and William Jr.; Ernest Clifford; Joyce Brackett; Mr. and Mrs. William Spinney; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr., Steve and Peter; Ronald Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Randy and Anita; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenwood, Terri, Vance, Victor, and Kerry; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders, Pat, Alberta, Stanley, Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman, Sharon and Judy; Paul Dullage; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushley; Amy Jordan; Jennie Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts, Bettina, and Julie.

Mrs. Ethelyn Wight took her son, Philip, to Waterville, Tuesday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and family and Mrs. Besie Learned went to Andover Monday.

The Ladies Circle met at Sue Wight's Monday evening. Those present were Selma Chapman, Freda Robertson, Carrie Wight, Ida Wight, Virginia Learned, Louise Learned, Sue Wight and Mrs. Edna Smith as guest.

Mrs. Edna Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Selma Chapman.

The Newry Extension will have a food sale August 16 at Selma Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill and daughter, and Mrs. Hulbert called at Bessie Learned's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan, Bennington, Vt., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

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The increasing number of children in the primary schools and the trend towards larger books and reference material for their use requires additional display racks. A visit to the library will quickly confirm this need.

Estimates indicate that a minimum of \$1350.00 is required. The present invested funds of \$14,431.80 cannot be used as the income is required to support the present services of the library. In recent years the Town has contributed \$1000.00 a year, which with the Association income, permits the present services to be maintained.

The large majority of libraries in Maine are privately supported. Bethel is no exception. To meet our present responsibilities, the Trustees hope each resident will contribute, when contacted by a Trustee or Building Fund Committee member, his or her share

of the funds required. The Trustees have themselves contributed over \$200 towards the amount required. Checks should be made out to the Bethel Library Association Building Fund.

Trustees: Ruth Ames, Thomas Brown, Philip Chadbourne, Rosalind R. Chapman, Ruth H. Chapman, Howard Cole, Elsie Davis, Phyllis Dock, Edith Eypper, Frederick Grover, Ralph Hall, Robert Hastings, Olive Head, Charles Heywood, Louise Lincoln, Ernest Mundt, Bernice Noyes, Janet Richardson, Vance Richardson, Faye Taylor, Pearl Ashby Tibbets, Florence Thurston, Paul Thurston, Edmond Vachon, Nell Valentine, Richard Waldron.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

The Locke Mills Union Church will sponsor their last supper of the season Saturday evening at 6:00 at the Town Hall.

Leland Farr will return to his work in Fownal Friday after spending the past two weeks as a guest of his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill, in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoos are spending a two week vacation at their cottage on Twitchell Pond in Greenwood Center. Their guests include their son, Joseph Hoos, and son, David, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoos and son, Bryan, Keyesville, Va.

Mrs. Harry Z. Swan, Jr., and infant son, Jeffrey, returned home last Monday from the Ramford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillan, Somerville, Mass., were guests of Miss Bertha Kimball last week end at her home on the Knoll.

There will be a Civil Defense Home Preparedness Workshop held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, August 16th at 7 p. m. The workshop will include discussion and demonstrations on several activities.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said July, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the seventh day of August A. D. 1961, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harold G. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Evelyn C. Bennett or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Evelyn C. Bennett, Widow.

William F. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition to Probate thereof and the appointment of Christine Chapman as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Christine Chapman McCoy, the Executrix therein named.

John Harris, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition to Probate thereof and the appointment of Albert J. Stearns as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Albert J. Stearns, one of the Executors therein named.

Charles H. Howe, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and Petition to Probate thereof and the appointment of Stella H. Howe as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Stella H. Howe, the Executrix therein named.

John L. Moore, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition to Probate thereof and the appointment of Stella M. Moore as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Stella M. Moore, the Executrix therein named.

George, Robert T. Smith, Judge of said Court at Paris, this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

DR. PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

designed for family members to enable them to meet home emergencies. The public is being urged to attend.

More than 100 people attended the surprise wedding show honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cole at their home on Rowe Hill last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and the couple received many lovely gifts.

Miss Rosemary Stowell, West Bethel, returned home Tuesday evening after spending the past week as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers Sr. and daughter, Amanda, in Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Richard T. Hutchins and son, Fred, visited her sister and family in Gorham, N. H., last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corkum of Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y., were recent guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Corres. - Mr. and Mrs. George Strangier of Berlin with Joey and Scott are spending a week at their farm in Magalloway.

The rummage sale and entertainment was very well attended and a nice lunch was served afterwards. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed. Around \$70 was cleared to be divided between the Magalloway and Wilson's Mills churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Olson and son, Ola, are having a week's vacation at their camp in Upton.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter of Youngstown, Ohio, and Alonzo Abbott of New York visited their sister, Mrs. Alice Cameron at the Stewartstown Hospital last week.

Mrs. Grace Benwell of Portland who has been visiting Mrs. Grace Turner for two weeks returned to her home Monday, both of these ladies called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wang of Marblehead, Mass., are staying at Big Buck Camps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mooney of Bangor, with their three sons, spent the week end with his father, Joseph Mooney.

Miss Margaret Olson of Wilton's Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Angewine of Peru, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey with their daughter, Kathy, Roland LaBerge and C. B. Belknap of Berlin are at Magalloway on a fishing trip.

Clinton Bennett, Ronnie Abbott and Mrs. Alice Cameron remain the same at the Maine Medical and Stewartstown Hospitals.

The Vacation Bible School finished with an entertainment at Errol on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Della Adams, formerly Della Littlehale of Magalloway died at her home near Bath, Maine, Aug. 4, after a long illness. She was 49 years old and was the only daughter of Arthur and Ellen Ripley Littlehale.

Wendell Bragg with his wife and daughter are moving into Mrs. Augusta Ferris' house at Errol. Mrs. Ferris is moving to Errol to live in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Mattie Little.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. - Franklin Harrington is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bickford and son, Roger, of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bickford and son, Ralph, Jr., of Connecticut, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball at their cottage at Songo Lake. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and son, Curtis, of Monmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker and four daughters, of Norway.

Raymond Harrington was the guest of a school friend at Raymond the first of last week.

Mrs. Lila Brown and daughter, Ellen, were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Alden Wilson and family, a few days last week. Ronald Deegan was the guest of Terry Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bickford and Mrs. Amy Bunker accompanied Mrs. Leonard Kimball to Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis called at Lewis Curtis' one evening last week.

Henry Westleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill have been staying at Mrs. Amy Bunker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, at the latter's cottage at Lake Pennesseewassee, July 30. Mrs. Brown entertained a family group in honor of her father, J. H. Deegan, and niece, Miss Kathy Deegan's birthday.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Mrs. Joe Deegan each took a car full of Grange members to Gorham, N. H., Wednesday evening.

Ralph and Peggy Harrington have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington, Peggy returned home Saturday. Ralph remained indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis and sons were in Norway Sunday, called at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor's, and in Harrison and called at Mrs. Velma Merrill's, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill's.

MERRILL REUNION

The 13 annual reunion of the Merrill family was held Sunday, Aug. 6, at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all which was followed by an exhibition of woodworking done by Wilder Merrill and a collection of 112 pencils collected by Madeline Austin from all over the U. S. and some other countries. A program was enjoyed with music, readings and games. A silver dollar was given to the oldest and youngest member attending, the oldest being Joel Merrill, age 75, and the youngest, Chris Bean, age 7 months. A very pretty

CLOUGH REUNION

Descendants of Orville and Ida Holt Clough held a family reunion Sunday, Aug. 6, at Littlefield Beaches. The oldest member was Robert Clough, 83 years old. The youngest and fifth generation was Richard McKeen, 2 years old. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and Louann, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice and Sally of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and James of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. William Baneroff and Judith Lapham, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stevens, Duane and Cathy, of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, Diane and Sheila, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Pamela, Susan, and Billy, of Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clough of Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, Theron, Valerie, Rosalie, Corine, of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gordon of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McKeen and Richard of Canton; Mrs. Alta Smith, Bruce Jr., Elaine and Russell of North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kincaid of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Randy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Michael, Paula, and Peter, Miss Mabel Ina Clough of West Bethel.

cake made by Mildred Merrill and decorated by Mrs. Mary Morin of Sunday River was sold at Scotch auction.

Attending were: Wilder Merrill, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill, Elva Grover, Chester Grover, Deborah Woodrow, all of Colebrook, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morin, Bridgeport, Conn.; Sadie Trepanier, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin, Inez Thurlow, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Packard, Winnie Merrill, Stanley Merrill and Louise Taylor, Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Westleigh, Joe, Debbie, Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches and Judy, Helen Fuller and Betty Ann, Herman Merrill, Beatrice Bean and boys, Carroll Jr., John, Charlie, Douglas, Christ, Chester Brown, and Linda Bean.

The 1962 reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches in East Bethel.

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In an article in the current issue of the magazine, the editors point out that there is nothing whatever inferior about a house built from a stock plan.

"In terms of structural soundness, these homes are every bit as substantial as other house," the article states. "Most stock plans, in fact, are designed to meet FHA and VA requirements, subject to any special modifications these agencies may impose locally because of local climate, custom or other special considerations."

While meeting these requirements does not insure a superior home, it does indicate adherence to acceptable minimum standards of design and structure.

Noting that "probably only about a quarter of the nation's architects do residential work at all" the article adds that the fee may be anywhere from 8 percent to 15 percent of the cost of the house. On the other hand, stock plans can be ordered by mail, usually for \$20 to \$35 for a set of four.

"At least 3,000 different home plans, perhaps many more, are available in this way," according to Changing Times.

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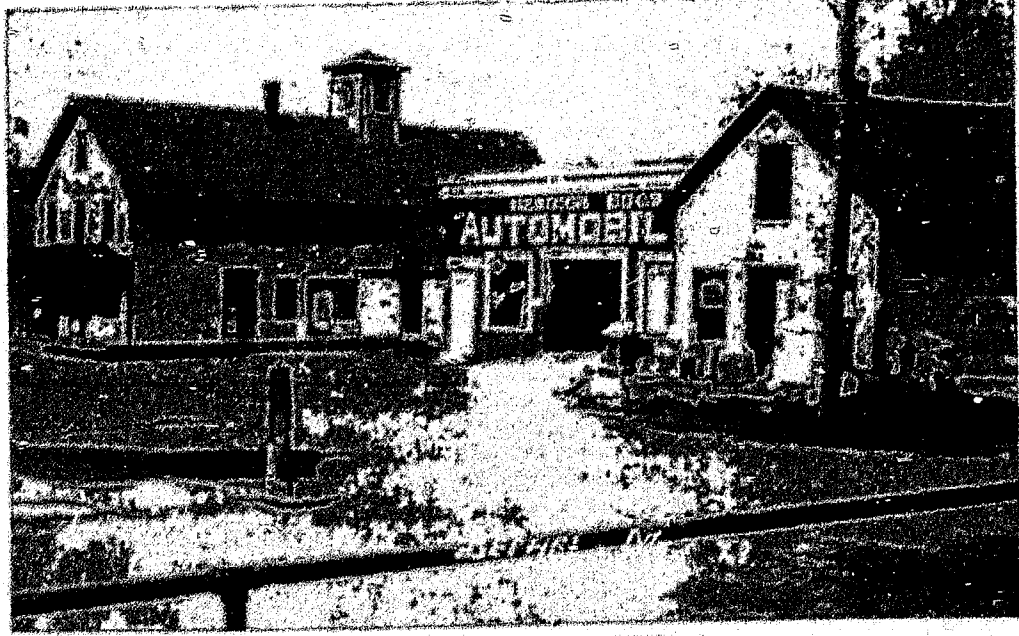
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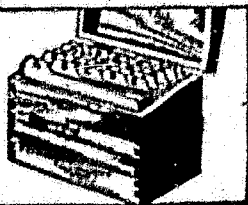
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Over 400 Oxford Paper Co. employees were receiving training in a safety course.

Parking meters at Norway were reported to have yielded \$1,034.66 in the first five weeks after installation.

Oxford County Green Pastures Contest winners were Charles Drew and Philip Andrews of Fryeburg and Roy Blake of Bethel.

The old school house, more recently a shop for Bethel Inn, on Broad Street, was renovated and nearly ready for occupancy with eight rooms.

Death: Mrs. Lon E. Wight.

20 YEARS AGO
Over 300 attended the fifth annual field day of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit at Littlefield's Beach.

Ray Hanscom of Greenwood had a collection of automobile license plates, including Maine of every year except 1916 and every state except Mississippi and North Carolina.

Deaths: Mrs. Bertha Williamson, Sumner Bean, Fred Cole, Ralph Stanford.

30 YEARS AGO
The barn of A. W. Judkins

at Upton was struck by lightning and burned.

40 YEARS AGO
Many visitors were in Bethel to attend the five day Chautauqua program.

A large lot of reforested land near Oquossoc was burned over.

Death: Miss Christie Davis.

50 YEARS AGO
Less than \$100 was stolen when the Bryant Pond post office safe was blown open in the night.

Postmaster James Bowker was shot in the leg as he and Mark Allen attempted to halt the burglar's escape.

An editorial in the Citizen told of the dangerous condition of many local roads, including Robertson Hill and Church Street.

Death: Albion C. Chapman.

60 YEARS AGO
The H. F. Webb Co. was making many improvements on the Bethel corn shop.

Ira W. Bean was canvassing for the Twentieth Century Encyclopedia of Practical Information.

Death: Rev. Daniel W. Hardy.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

AUGUST

Chances are good that August will never win a popularity contest. "It is not the heat but the humidity" is a standard conversational gap-filler. Year has gone through the pulsing urgency of spring and the first rush of growth, and plants are now a bit tired looking. Roadside are drab and dusty and fields lie shorn in the sun. Gardens have weeds among the beets and carrots, lettuce and cucumbers.

Man sometimes forgets that time is an essential ingredient of a crop or a life. August is one part of the Great Plan. Time is needed for the life juices to change bud to fruit, even as time is required by a man to learn the basic lessons of successful living.

August is one of the quiet months, but black clouds may billow from the horizon, thunder drums roll and red spears flash. Sometimes when a storm is done, cool invigorating air is welcome relief from the brooding sultriness; sometimes a storm rolls by and the hot stickiness remains.

But as the days pass and a weary summer approaches the turn, a man can see the signs.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Aug. 6, by Rev. Clifford Laws, Nelson E. Durgin and Miss Carla Ann Grover.

DIED

In Bethel, Aug. 6, Mrs. Fannie Carter, aged 82 years.
In Charleston, Aug. 6, Mrs. Esther A. Peterson of West Paris, aged 74 years.

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SWIMMING LESSONS

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Steve Trinward, John Thurston, Philippa Rolfe, Richard Waldron, Vicky Brown, Susan Brown, Doug Farrar.

Swimmers: David Luxton, James Young, Sue Howe, Dennis Jackson, George Angevine, Nancy Chapin, Kathy Kittredge, Wanda Tibbetts, Warren Tibbetts, Darlene Merrill, Jack Orino, Wendy Wheeler, Carlene Mills, Steve Trinward, John Buck.

Advanced Swimmers: Jack Brooks, Rhonda Brown, Parker Conner, Heidi Glines, Harriet Hillier, Dick Paine, Maryvonne Rolfe, Eileen Saunders, Brenda Sweet, David Thurston, Mike Tibbetts.

Junior Life Savers: Parker Conner, Heidi Glines, Harriet Hillier, Dick Paine, Maryvonne Rolfe, David Thurston, Mike Tibbetts, Eileen Saunders.

Many thanks to the mothers for their aid with transportation and beach patrol.

On August 4, the swimming class of 1961 presented their instructor, Bunny Blake, with a corsage, a travel clock, and money. Miss Blake thanks the class very much.

We wish to congratulate Bunny Blake on her very successful and popular first year class instruction and look forward to next year with anticipation. We also thank Daisy Kimball again for the use of the Beach; Mary and Bud Paine for invaluable help; Mrs. Blake and aides for the efficient beach patrol; the parents for their grand cooperation in arranging transportation and all others whose interest made this worthwhile project a success.

Burnie Rice was guest of honor for a picnic at Norway Lake Sunday afternoon on his fifteenth birthday. Grilled hamburgers, potato chips, cookies, bananas and drinks were served. A decorated cake was made and served by his mother, after which he opened and enjoyed many nice gifts. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice, Edward and Clayton Rice. They were also joined by his sister, Charlene, and friend, Pat, of Norway.

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DURGIN - GROVER

Miss Carla Ann Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Grover of Bethel, became the bride of Nelson Eckley Durgin, in an afternoon ceremony Sunday in the Bethel Congregational Church. The Reverend Clifford Laws of Bethel officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a formal length gown of lace and tulle with a sequin and seed pearl embroidered neckline and bouffant skirt accented with bands of lace applique. Her illusion veil was caught to a crown of sequins and pearls and she carried an orchid surrounded by a cascade of white carnations.

Miss Eleanor Hall of Kittery Point was maid of honor wearing a waltz length gown of yellow taffeta and white lace. The bridesmaids, Miss Janet Atwood of Kents Hill and Miss Martha Brown of Bethel, wore gowns of apricot and Nile green, respectively. All the bridal attendants wore imported braids and pearl coronets with circular tulle veils in matching shades and carried colonial bouquets of pastel flowers.

Miss Barbara Jean York of Bethel was the flower girl. She also carried a colonial bouquet. Brian Wallace of Portland was best man and ushering were Bradley Barker and Albert Grover, Jr., both of Bethel. Miss Geraldine King of Bethel played the wedding music.

At the reception which was held in Garland Chapel, Miss Sharon York was guest book hostess.

The bride, a graduate of Gould Academy, is attending Gorham State Teachers College.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. LeRoy Barker of Bethel and Truman Durgin of South Paris, was graduated from Norway High School in 1955 and Portland University in 1960. He is employed as a sales representative in the Bangor area by A. W. Hastings and Son, Portland. The bridal couple will make their home in Belfast.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice of Melrose, Mass., were supper guests of his brother and wife, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice, Saturday evening.

Michael Clang of Boston is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powichowski. He is the son of Captain and Mrs. Robert Clang.

Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mrs. Shirley Keenan visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert York in Brownville Junction over the week end and came home by the way of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ruel attended the opening of the new IGA Foodliner at Berlin, owned by Fred Prince, Wednesday evening.

John Blowers underwent surgery on Friday at the Boston Children's Hospital Medical Center, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston 15, Mass. He will be there for at least two weeks.

The best man or woman is the most unselfed.

—Mary Baker Eddy

SO THEY SAY....

Youngsters often do things on the "spur of the moment." In so doing, they oftentimes forget safety rules. The State Police urge us to watch out for children and to "expect the unexpected."

"Inflation could be described as 'Just a drop in the buck!'"

A luncheon was served Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Brown, following a rehearsal, to the wedding party and friends of Miss Carla Grover and Nelson Durgin. Eighteen were in attendance and were served by Mrs. Doris Fraser, Mrs. Marie Brown, and Mrs. Sadye Robertson.

Food Marketing, publication of First National Stores.

"What is this thing called recession? With the production of goods and service at an all-time high last year, it seems that the recession was in terms of employment only. But much of this unemployment was technical, i. e., the way kerosene lamp manufacturers were thrown out of business when electricity came in."—Warner News, publication of Warner Brothers Co., Bridgeport.

"There are two things needed these days, first for rich men to find out how poor men live; and second, for poor men to know how rich men work."—Quotations, publication of Rapid Service Press, Boston.

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Harry Sawin of Far was visiting friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker New Jersey are visiting friends.

Mrs. Sue Farrar are camping this week Lake, Harrison.

Lester Coolidge, Sr. home for several days work at Gardiner.

Miss Norma Ford is this week from her Boscawen Camps, Mills.

Stuart Sweetser underwent a tonsillectomy at the Hospital in Waterville Tuesday.

Stephanie Faudi has after spending the visiting Mrs. Miriam Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and family are spending in Bangor visiting Mrs. et Mehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard and children spent week end at camp Umbagog.

The Thurston reunion held Sunday at Abbechorage in Bryant Pond 71 present.

Dickie Waldron is Mr. and Mrs. Basil F at Worthley Pond today this week.

Lewelyn Cobb, son and Mrs. James Cobb, ing his grandparents, Mrs. Horace Cobb, at E ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and family of N. Y., visited Mr. a Clayton Bane and family week.

Miss Barbara Snow Amherst, Mass., and Chase of Plymouth, N. recent guests of Mr. Tibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Doner leave today (Thursday) Williamsburg, Va., will attend the graduation exercises on Saturday of Willard.

Those from Bethel at the concert at Music Farmington, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Col and Mrs. Earlon Pa Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Keniston and family, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Richard Hamill and Mrs. Michael I Mr. and Mrs. George Mrs. Leona Flint, Mr. Richard Waldron, Mr. Stephen Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jam and Miss Nancy Chap

The Week

The Paris Hill Village held their annual Tuesday evening emy Hall. The warrant ed 14 articles.

The Androscoggin been quite free of the stench so far. Dr. V Lawrence, Riverma parts that no odor-k trates have been ad water level is somewhat this time of year.

The cottage of Merr of Canton on Worthl Paris was destroyed recently. The cause was unknown; loss probab \$6,000. Nothing was s the building.

It is announced by ter General J. Edward the town of Dixfield awarded a contract to lease a building to Office Department. Post Office will have for space of 2015 aqu Under the terms of the building will be co on Main Street.

A four-page ques being mailed to app by 25,000 who depend Ramford Community for care. Charles L. president of the boar rectors, announced th the questionnaire is the opinions and att the people. The boar